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Applicant : Alfons Resing et al.
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Moline, IL 61265
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Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Amendment

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated 10/24/2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.